

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
JASON VAN DYKE,  
Defendant.

It is the Order of this court that no attorney connected with this case as Prosecutor or Defense Counsel, nor any other attorney working in or with the offices of either of them, nor their agents, staff, or experts, nor any judicial officer or court employee, nor any law enforcement employee of any agency involved in this case, nor any persons subpoenaed or expected to testify in this matter, shall do any of the following:

1. Release or authorize the release for public dissemination any purported extrajudicial statement of either the defendant or witnesses relating to this case;
2. Release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, photographs or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;
3. Make any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any documents, exhibits, photographs or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;

4. Express outside of court an opinion or make any comment of public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence;
5. Make any statement outside of court as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any statements or testimony that is expected to be given in any proceeding in or relating to this matter;
6. Make any out-of-court statement as to the nature, source or effect of any purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this matter.
7. This Decorum Order also incorporates Article VIII. Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, effective January 1, 2010.

This Order does not include any of the following:

1. Quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case.
2. The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceedings held in open court in an open or public session.
3. Any witness may discuss any matter with any Prosecution or Defense Attorney in this action, or any agent thereof, and if represented may discuss any matter with his or her own attorney.

Anyone in violation of this court order may be subject to contempt of court.

ENTERED:

*Vincent M. Gaughan*  
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Judge Vincent M. Gaughan  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
Criminal Division

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

